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MEMORANDUM FOR:

James M. Reber, Intelligence
Requirements Officer

SUBJECT:

Colonel Kellond's Remarks on
AQUATONE Security

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1. I noted with some concern Colonel Kellond report that General Burgess had already been made witting of AQUATONE. I assume you will take up this matter directly with the Project Security Officer to determine what action, if any, he believes is called for. My own suggestion is that either you or he discuss the matter with [REDACTED] and Colonel Geary and ask them if they have any knowledge of General Burgess being briefed. I wonder, too, whether Colonel Kellond could not ask General Burgess how he first obtained knowledge of AQUATONE explaining to the General that there was no record of his having been briefed and that we are gravely concerned over such evidence of loose security. I am sure General Burgess would be willing to help us by giving at least a general indication of the source of his information. If he indicated that he had received it from some senior Air Force officer, we could perhaps enlist the help of General White and/or General Lewis in urging extreme caution within the Air Staff.

SIGNED

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